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For an appointment with any City Commissioner or the City Manager, please call 863-984-1375 x 238
City Commission Meetings are the **3rd Monday** each month at 7:00 pm

Recap of August 19, 2019 City Commission Meeting

1. ORDINANCE 2019-09 –2nd/Final Reading - Approved
2. ORDINANCE 2019-06 - First Reading - Approved
3. ORDINANCE 2019-07 - First Reading - Approved
4. Financial Reporting Officer/Comptroller Services Agreement – George Cotellis, Jr. - Approved
5. Purchase and Sale Agreement - Tennis Court Property by Jacobs Water Plant - Approved
6. Approval of Final Plat Fountain Park Phase 3 - Approved

Special Events in Polk City

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming activities going on in Polk City in October and December. Vendor/participant application packets will be posted on the City's Website and available by calling Sheandolen Dunn – 863-984-1375 x 238.



2019 POLK CITY



SAFE HAVEN HALLOWEEN FREEDOM PARK

Date: Friday, October 25, 2019
Start Time: 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Rain Date: No rain date - No refunds due to weather conditions
Place: Freedom Park, 7750 Berkley Road, Polk City, Florida 33868



For more information please visit our website:
<http://www.mypolkcity.org>
or you may contact
Sheandolen Dunn at
863-984-1375 x 238



POLK CITY Christmas Parade 2019

**Saturday, December 7, 2019
2:00 p.m.**

Parade Route: Broadway Blvd., S.E., turn left on Commonwealth Avenue (SR 33) ending at Freedom Park



Immediately following the parade, Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus will visit with the children at Freedom Park. Food vendors and more at Freedom Park.



Vendor spaces are available. A 10'x10' space is \$20.00. Don't forget to register your parade unit. Deadline for vendors and parade participants is **Monday, November 18, 2019.**

For additional information, contact Sheandolen Dunn at (863) 984-1375 ext. 238, Monday–Friday, 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m. or via email – sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org



Polk City Library

Book Clubs schedule for September is as follows:

Juvenile Book Club (Grades 2-5) – Tuesday, September 17 - 4:00 pm -5:00 pm. "Katt vs. Dogg" by James Patterson.

Adult Book Club - Tuesday, September 17 - 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" by Ken Kesey

Toddler Story Time (ages 1-4) Thursday, September 26 -10:00 am - 11:00 am

Bilingual Story Time – Thursday, September 12, 2019 – 10:00 am – 11:00 am – Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month

Other Happenings Around Polk County

Senior Mobile Services

Date/Time: Every Wednesday, 10 am – 2 pm

Venue: Polk City Activity Center, 203 Lake Shore Drive, Polk City

Catholic Charities Mobile Services program offers outreach services to create a place where seniors 55 years of age or older can come together in a safe environment that helps stimulate the mind and body. This program promotes the concept of healthy and informed aging by providing opportunities to socialize with other seniors and offering a wide variety of programs designed to address issues relative to keeping our participants healthy and self-sufficient. Free exercise classes, free lunch, games, activities and crafts, nutritional seminars, free health checks and so much more.

2019 Hurricane Basic Preparedness Tips

- Know where to go. If you are ordered to evacuate, know the local hurricane evacuation route(s) to take and have a plan for where you can stay. Contact your local emergency management agency for more information.
- Put together a go-bag: disaster supply kit, including a flashlight, batteries, cash, first aid supplies, medications, and copies of your critical information if you need to evacuate.
- If you are not in an area that is advised to evacuate and you decide to stay in your home, plan for adequate supplies in case you lose power and water for several days and you are not able to leave due to flooding or blocked roads.
- Make a family emergency communication plan.
- Many communities have text or email alerting systems for emergency notifications. To find out what alerts are available in your area, search the Internet with your town, city, or county name and the word "alerts."

For more information, go to www.Ready.gov/hurricanes or <https://polk-county.net/emergency-management>

***If you have community activities or news that would be of interest to the Polk City service area, please contact Sheandolen Dunn – sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org – 863-984-1375, extension 238.*